Dear Edmund

I trust this may still be in time for the next packet but indeed I am not sure. Having been for the last few days intensely occupied with reference to the report of our Association for the relief

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of such destitution the
post of this day passed
by without its having
occured to me that
any letter to them should
be in it in order to ensure
its going by the packet
of the fourth.

Although my desire
as expressed in the letter
than recently favored me
with has not been laid
before me I am thus as now

nothing has occured since
its receipt & I have no
hesitation in saying
that I am assured they
will have no wish
to reconsider a letter
which has already been
duly submitted and
approved of by them
and therefore that they
are of course perfectly
at liberty to publish
and command it as

Jam must think the cause
requires — I trust we shall
be found open to con-
viction and ready either
to maintain or recede
from our position as
truth and conscience
guided by increasing
light may dictate.

I am sorry that
report of our relief vessel
is not ready to send but
Purchase a ship which
exhibits Jam correspond-
fanful enough.

Very truly Thy Friend Jam

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